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In re Application of:

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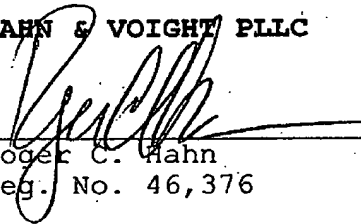
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response; and
- (3) Appendix A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 6, 2006, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on July 06, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.